



December 5, 2018

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, ETC Annual Reports and
Certifications, WC Docket No. 14-58; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for
Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; Developing a Unified Inter-carrier
Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 5, 2018, B. Lynn Follansbee, USTelecom, had a telephone call with Arielle Roth, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O'Reilly to discuss the above-referenced proceedings.

During the telephone call, Ms. Follansbee expressed USTelecom's support for the draft Rate-of-Return USF Order and Further Notice. Also discussed was the use of FCC Form 477 data in determining overlap.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

USTELECOM

By: _____

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cc: Arielle Roth